

REFUSES TO LAY CLAM TO NERVE

Police Commissioner Partridge Will Not Talk About Dr. Parkhurst's Criticism.

It was quite apparent when Commissioner Partridge arrived at Police Headquarters this morning that he had seen Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's scolding interview about the nervous condition of the police head, which was printed in the morning papers.

The Commissioner's face, which never is serene, was purple-hued. Perspiration was rolling off his brow and he was mopping it up industriously with a handkerchief.

Many reporters were waiting to get his reply to the criticism. It was expected that possibly he had been stirred into jabbing back. He certainly looked angry enough to eat the minister.

"Have you seen Dr. Parkhurst's interview criticizing me?" he was asked. "I've nothing to say," was the gruff response. "I may have seen it."

A copy of the interview was produced and some one began to read it to make sure that the Commissioner would not miss any of it.

"I don't want to hear it," testily exclaimed the Commissioner. "Don't you think it's up to you to make a reply?"

"I've nothing to say—no, now, anyway. I'm too busy. Leave me alone, won't you? I've got too much to attend to to talk about such things."

And with that the Commissioner fled up the steps and hid himself in the rest-tape intricacies of his desk.

TOMBS PRISONER CANNOT BE FOUND.

Charged with manslaughter, Peter Borandino, who was supposed to be safely lodged in the Tombs, has disappeared. The man was committed on Jan. 7 by the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court on a surrender of his bond.

Where the man is the District-Attorney does not know. There is no record of his case other than that he was committed, as his bondsman had surrendered him.

The District-Attorney's office is perturbed over the case, and an investigation is being made to see what has become of the man.

POICEMAN MOBBED AT BARGE OFFICE.

Gebhardt Fought Crowd of Italians While He Held Prisoner Who Had Tried to Strike Him.

A throng, in which there were several hotel runners and sharpers, mobbed Policeman Gebhardt at the Barge Office to-day while he was trying to keep a passage clear for immigrants who had been landed from Ellis Island.

The crowd, an unusually impudent one, early blocked the sidewalk, in spite of the efforts of Policemen Dickey and Gebhardt and Detective Quackenbos, of the Church street station, to keep them back.

Finally the crowd got so great that the arriving immigrants had hard work to get through. The three policemen made a concerted rush at the crowd, which, under the influence of the officers' clubs, fell back and remained quiet for a time.

Policeman Gebhardt stood with his back to the crowd, when suddenly he was almost lifted off his feet by a mob of Italians bent on getting on to the sidewalk again.

The other policemen had gone into the Barge Office to attend to the landing of the immigrants, and Gebhardt was alone. When he turned around he faced about three hundred of the Italians, who laughed and sneered at his efforts to drive them back.

One of them, Gebhardt says, attempted to hit him, and the policeman snatched the man and tried to arrest him. The Italian, the policeman says, showed fight and a mob of his friends gathered around and tried to rescue him.

Gebhardt fought them off while he shouted for help. Policeman Dickey rushed out and the throng was again broken back and a patrol wagon called in. Gebhardt had held on to his man through it all.

The prisoner gave his name as Pasquale Bieri, twenty-one years old, of No. 64 Fourth avenue. He was later arraigned in the Centre Street Court.

GAVE MUCILAGE TO A SUICIDE.

Desk Sergeant Poured It Into Mouth of Man Who Had Taken Acid—Failed to Save Life.

The desk sergeant at the City Hall sub-station thought he had discovered a new antidote for carbolic acid. When an Italian, supposed to be P. P. Campio, who had swallowed some of the poison, was carried into the station to-day, the sergeant poured a pint of mucilage down his throat, and the result seemed satisfactory at the time.

Herman Isaac, a bootblack, saw the man fall on the sidewalk and the bootblack called a policeman, who dragged the unconscious person to the station.

The man was found near where he was taken to Hudson Street, where he died.

TRIES TO PLACE BLAME ON CROSS

Churchill's Lawyer Again Attempts to Show Inspector Hindered Reform Work.

The trial of Sergt. Churchill was resumed at Police Headquarters to-day with Policeman Ayre still on the stand under cross-examination by Mr. Rosalsky, Churchill's counsel. Mr. Rosalsky questioned Inspector Cross's witness closely in regard to his visit to No. 229 East Ninth street and the subsequent arrest of a washerwoman as the proprietoress.

Q. You saw Bertha Hitt there, didn't you, on one of your visits? A. Yes.

Q. Then why didn't you get a warrant against Bertha Hitt as proprietoress? A. I didn't get the warrant.

Q. Bertha Hitt is the woman Inspector Cross had at the District-Attorney's office after the raid in Churchill's precinct, isn't she? A. Yes.

Q. Did you go up and offer your evidence? No.

Mr. Sandford objected. "I want to show," said Mr. Rosalsky, "that Churchill was making raids against some of these very houses that Inspector Cross is taking such a course of interest in, and that this officer could have assisted Churchill with the evidence he had, instead of what officers from time immemorial have done, he kept silent."

The witness could not explain why he did not help Churchill's policeman with his evidence.

Mr. Rosalsky inquired whether "McGurk's Suicide Hall" had not existed for five years. Ayre did not know.

"I want to tell you, Mr. Commissioner," said the lawyer, "that McGurk has been one of the most despicable dens of vice in this city and that it was allowed to exist until John McCullagh put it out of business over the head of Capt. Diamond and over the head of Inspector Cross."

District-Attorney Jerome moved an adjournment until Monday, saying Inspector Cross was wanted as a witness by the defense in the Herlihy trial.

Mr. Rosalsky said he had certain facts that he would be glad to offer the District-Attorney for use in the cross-examination of Inspector Cross in the Herlihy trial. If the District-Attorney would agree to use them in a certain way.

"If Mr. Rosalsky has any facts of that kind in his possession," replied Mr. Jerome, "apparently very angry, 'it is his duty as a member of the bar to offer them to the District-Attorney for his use in prosecuting the case without reserve. Otherwise your offer, Mr. Rosalsky, is an insult to me.'"

"I don't offer you an insult," replied Rosalsky. "I offer you certain facts that I intend to use in this case. I will not give this case away. I am willing to offer them if my case is not interfered with."

The District-Attorney made no reply. The case was adjourned until Monday.

DEVERY PRAISED AT THE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. Dr. Hubbell Says the Ex-Chief Used to Help the New York Sabbath Committee's Work.

When the Presbyterian General Assembly resumed work in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church to-day the report of the Special Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by James Yerrance. This report criticized the effort to obtain more liberal Sunday laws, and pleaded for a more strict observance of the Sabbath.

One of the fifteen resolutions condemned card playing on Sunday. R. H. Carothers, of Grand Rapids, N. D., moved to strike it out. "It would convey the idea," he said, "that the General Assembly of this Church approves of card parties on other days of the week."

The amendment was accepted and the report was adopted.

There were many absentees and the Moderator administered a stern rebuke to some Commissioners. "You are here to get through with the work of the Assembly," he said. "That is what the Church sent you here for, brethren, and not merely to have a good time."

Rev. Dr. Hubbell, of the New York Sabbath Committee, briefly described the work of that organization. He said the Police Department had helped them very much in their work. "Even Devery used to help us," he said.

HAY ASKS DENMARK TO WAIT

Wants Time for Ratifying West Indies Sale Treaty Extended.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Hay has asked the Danish Government to extend for one year the time allowed for ratifying the treaty ceding the Danish West Indies. This action is necessary to allow the United States Senate until the Danish Riksdag can act finally next September.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION.

134 Men Are Shut in Shaft and Little Hope Is Felt for Escape—18 of Them Got Out Safely.

PERNIE, B. C., May 23.—A terrible explosion occurred at 7 o'clock last evening in No. 2 mine, which is connected with No. 3 shaft and also with the high line shaft. All three openings were blocked.

One hundred and fifty men were in the mine at work at the time of the explosion. Of this number sixteen escaped from No. 3 shaft. The remainder are prisoners and small hopes are entertained for their safety.

Good order prevails and everything possible is being done to relieve the situation. The fan was disabled, but was quickly restored. No. 1 is expected to be opened soon.

One of those who escaped, a boy, has since died.

O'Neil's Boys' Clothing Dept.

FIVE MATCHLESS BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

The garments mentioned in this advertisement are made from strictly all wool material, of stylish cut, and are finished just as perfectly and neatly as though they were custom made. They must not be confounded with the cheap, shoddy stuff usually offered elsewhere at so-called "Special Sales." These are reliable in every way.

Boys' \$6.00 Norfolk Suits at 3.98

They are made from imported all-wool chevots, cassimeres, and tweeds; also in navy blue serge, with or without yoke, 3 to 10 year sizes; stylish and serviceable.

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These suits are made from the best quality of all-wool serge and are handsomely trimmed with soutache braid, sizes 3 to 10 years; a variety of colors to choose from.

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These suits have the popular military cut coat, and come in an elegant assortment of all-wool cassimeres, chevots, worsteds and navy blue serge. The sizes range from 15 to 20 years. No better clothing value has ever been offered anywhere.

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Over twenty different patterns to pick from, in light and dark all-wool mixtures; also navy blue chevot and drab corduroy; sizes 3 to 16 years.

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These "special" pants come in Galatea stripes and grass linen, are well made and will give good satisfaction; the sizes range from 3 to 12 years.

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TEN WOMEN ACCUSE MAN DESPITE HIS HAPPY HOME.

Joseph Bennett Identified as Assailant Whom Nurses Have Feared for Years.

Joseph Bennett, a married man, who has been living happily with his wife and child in their home at No. 1493 Amsterdam avenue, was pointed out in the Harlem Court this morning by six young women as the man who had attacked them and attempted criminal assault. They are nurses in the Montefiore Home, Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The seventh and last victim is Miss Sarah Rogers, a pretty working girl, who lives with her mother in the candy store the latter keeps at No. 651 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Other Victims Were Nurses. For four years the nurses of this home have been the victims of this miscreant; he attacking each one at the same place and at about the same time at night. Until last night all of his victims have been nurses of the home and for that reason the doctors became particularly interested.

In the Harlem Court this morning the case was adjourned to to-morrow, Miss Rogers being unable to appear to-day. The doctors said that she was suffering much from nervousness, but that she might be able to go to court to-morrow.

Identified Among Crowd. After police court proceedings Bennett was taken to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, where Dr. Albert A. Wohl, of the Montefiore Home, and three of the nurses, who had been attacked, were waiting. Bennett was placed in a row with all the other prisoners in the station, and then each of the nurses was asked to pick out the man who had assaulted her. Each woman did so, and each selected the man separately, and each selected Bennett without the least hesitation.

These nurses were Misses Clara Freeman, Mamie Kern and Mary Carroll. Dr. Wohl said this morning that at first he thought only six of the nurses had been the victims, but that when three others came forward and said that they too had been attacked by him at the same place and at about the same time in the home and at about the same time at night. This makes nine nurses in the home and at about the same time at night. The police think that there are many other young women who have not reported.

WHOLE FAMILY IN TOMBS.

Collins, His Wife and Little Baby, All Locked Up.

A blind husband and a young wife with a baby in her arms were arraigned before Recorder Goff this morning charged with grand larceny.

The man is Henry Collins, proprietor of an employment agency at No. 8 East Eighth street. He and his wife are accused by Henry Salson of having accepted from him \$50, promising to get him a position. They failed to do so and refused, he alleges, to return the money. The prisoners were remanded for trial, and as they could not give bail they, with the four-month-old baby, were locked up in the Tombs.

Collins is said to be a graduate of the La Salle Institute. He lost his eyesight by nervous shock resulting from a fall from a carriage.

THREE HURT IN WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Locomotives Collide in Winsted Yards.

(Special to the Evening World.) WINSTED, Conn., May 23.—In a collision between passenger and freight locomotives in the local yard of the Naugatuck Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad this morning Engineer Patrick O'Hara, of Waterbury, was seriously injured, escaping death. Fireman J. A. Sincor, of Bridgeport, was badly cut and bruised, and Strakenham, driver about of Brooklyn, N. Y., was injured about the head, but not seriously.

The tracks of the Central New England Railroad, which run parallel with those of the Naugatuck Division at the scene of the accident, are blocked.

YONKERS REPUBLICAN FIGHT. YONKERS, N. Y., May 23.—County Clerk Leslie Sutherland won a decided victory at the Republican primaries in this city over ex-Senate Senator J. Irving Burns.

Serge Suits.

For a number of years we've made a specialty of Serge Suits. Our stock has become famous for the quantity as well as the quality of the Serge Suits we sell. Only pure wool serges that stand the acid test for color are used by us.

Come and select from the greatest stock of blue, black or gray serges ever collected in one store—marked, as are our fancy suits, at a profit of only 10 per cent.

4 Specials That Will Amaze You:

Men's All-wool and Fast Color Serge Suits good value at \$5.00; here at \$3.50

Boys' Sailor Blouse Serge Suits value \$2.50; here at \$1.39

For Men. We have Serge Suits at \$5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00. Single or 2-button, double-breasted, silk or satin lined or half-lined.

Men's Genuine Indigo Serge Suits latest styles, values \$15.00; here at \$8.80

Boys' 2 and 3 piece Serge Suits value \$5.00; here at \$2.98

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Ladies' 50c. and 75c. Stocks, white and figured pique..... 23c

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Ladies' 25c. Undervests..... 8c

LOST FORTUNE TO WED CHORUS GIRL.

Steel Magnate Tonkin Announces that He Will Disown Son Harold Because of His "Florodora" Bride.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 23.—John J. Tonkin, a wealthy steel magnate, whose son Harold secretly married Eugenie Bashford, a pretty chorus girl who trips in the chorus of "Florodora," has announced that he will disown his son when he returns home with his bride.

Young Tonkin met Miss Bashford in June, 1900, in Syracuse, when she was a member of the Weber & Fields Company. On June 7, of that year, they drove to Oswego County and were married. They lived for a few months in New York, and then Harold began an action for divorce, alleging cruelty.

While on a visit to New York he again met Miss Bashford and the meeting resulted in a renewal of affection, which culminated in a secret wedding in Philadelphia.

SHOT GIRL AND HIMSELF. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 23.—John W. Churry, aged thirty-one, a carpenter, shot and killed his sweetheart, Suzanne Kockemuller, aged sixteen, early this morning and then killed himself with the same revolver. They had planned to die together.



BROKEN LOT SUIT SALE

Yesterday's announcement was welcome to many men. All new stories are interesting, and yesterday's certainly was the newest story ever told about the selling of men's clothing. It will bear retelling.

Big business depleted our lines of \$15 and \$18 suits—left us with few-of-a-kind from a number of lots. We've punched these into one great lot and they're all to go at the very low price of

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SKIRTS, Cambric, with ruffle of lawn, and two rows of lace insertion, at..... 1.75, 1.98, 2.25 and up.

FRENCH CORSET COVERS, Nainsook, lace trimmed, at..... 48, 58, 68 and up.

FIFTY DOZ. OPENWORK CORSETS, just placed on sale, Special at..... 48 pair.

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Your money will purchase more quality and real value in this store than elsewhere. You choose from a larger and better selected stock, and feel sure of the reliability of what you purchase.

These very pretty Jardiniere, exactly like cut, glazed in three different colorings, latest design, 8 inch size, only one to a customer at this price, 29c each.

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